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Attorney General John Ashcroft, US Dept. of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

As I read more and more about the recent Microsoft settlement, I get more and more frustrated about the results. I cannot believe that this well-calculated settlement is still being held back. Not only was this agreement part of a well thought out and well-monitored process, but it yielded terms that are beneficial to all involved. It is clear that we must support this agreement and get everyone back to business.

Some of these key changes include Microsoft's designing future versions of Windows that will allow for easier installation of non-Microsoft software. Along with this, they have agreed to not enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively. These concessions are clearly a move toward helping all parties involved. Microsoft is obviously working to get the technology industry back to business, and to help all parties involved in the meantime. This is even further reason to support the terms of this settlement as they are.

Please help to stop any further actions toward this agreement. Let us help get our technology industry back on track and get back to business.

Sincerely yours,


Kent Campbell

CC: Representative Barney Frank